into them in November. I use no heat in these houses at all. And the only extra protection they get is that when the outside temperature drops below 26 or 27 degrees we throw leaves on top of the cold frame sash. We do not lose over 2% or 3% of our plants each winter altho they are rather tightly stored together. We cut about half of the top off when we put them into storage and by srping they are coming out with new growth and are ready to start blooming.

Sorry we could not have attended the Annual Meeting in Miami last summer but we went north instead to the Gideon International Convention which was held in Toronto, Canada.

Best wishes and regards,

(Note item from Baton Rouge on page 19)

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TED LINDORFF by Ted Lindorff

8" full double, ruffled and crepey with all over color Chinese Coral (614) deepening at outer edge. Rose Red (724/1) in base of throat. Self coloring stamin to Amber Yellow (505/1) at top. Stigma pads Carmine (21). Lush grower and good bloomer. Large dark green leaves. One day flower that stands up well on stem. Prefers to be grafted.

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LAVENDER BLUE - Single - by John Tipton

Bloom: 5", flat, overlapped, slightly ruffled, veined; good substance. Good bloomer. Color more intense in full sun. Holds color, does not fade or burn. One day bloom.

Color: Overall Magnolia Purple (030/2), satiny throat. Style 2", selfcolored with cardinal red 822/3 stigma pads, reverse side of petals beige on outside 1/4.

Bush: Own root or graft. Medium grower, vigorous, upright, well branched and foliated. Likes sun.

Leaf: Medium green, medium size, cordate, crenate leaf.

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